

## HORSES WORTH WHILE

### Frank Stewart Wins at the Higginsville Fair.

Frank Stewart of near Lexington exhibited his show horses at the Lafayette County fair last week. His fine mare, Davis Reade, sired by the celebrated sire and show horse, Charles Reade, won first prize of twenty-five dollars in gold offered by the county court for the best mare in the county. His yearling stud colt Rex Corona by Rex McDonald, the undefeated saddle stallion of the world, won first prize for the best stallion, any age or breed. This colt was pronounced by some of the best horsemen in the state, as being the most perfect specimen of the American saddle horse they had ever seen. Mr. Stewart owns the dam of these two promising show horses. She is a very fine mare and bred in the purple. Her sire was the great Star Rose by old Montrose No. 106. Mr. Stewart deserves great credit for the interest he is taking in breeding good live stock and he is not afraid to spend his money to breed to the best. He believes in the old adage "by their fruits ye shall know them."

### Official Map and Guide For National Road.

Local enthusiasts of the National Old Trails Ocean-to-Ocean Highway have just received the welcome news that the road is to have an official map and guide. In order that the road may be placed before the public in the proper manner and receive the publicity necessary for making a great trans-continental pathway, the officers have realized for some time that a guide book was necessary. After proper consideration and investigation of the various propositions offered, The National Highway Publishing Company of Des Moines, Iowa, has been selected as the organization best fitted to carry out this stupendous task of mapping the road from New York to San Francisco.

The guide will be published in state sections and the publicity men and draftsmen have already started their preliminary work for the Missouri section, following the completion of which the Kansas section will be taken up. All points of interest to the tourist will be shown in pictorial write-ups and so complete and detailed will the maps be that odometer readings will be given at every turn in the road and all land marks will be shown in a conspicuous manner for the guidance of the stranger tourist. An inspection trip will be made over the road in the near future by representatives of the National Highway Publishing Company, accompanied by officers and boosters of the association. Speeches will be made in every town and a genuine boost for the ocean-to-ocean Highway is bound to result.

Those who have had the privilege of examining the prospectus of the official map and guide pronounce it the most complete and comprehensive work they have ever seen and our local people will no doubt, await with pleasure the call of the publicity men in the near future.

Ben Stephenson spent Sunday in Independence.

Herman Bruns went to Kansas City Sunday morning for a week's visit.

Gholson Russell went to Kansas City Sunday morning for a few days' visit.

## Compulsory Sunday Closing Order.

The Postmaster has received the following order from The First Assistant Postmaster General: "The post office appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1913, provides: "That hereafter post offices of the first and second classes shall not be open on Sundays for the purpose of delivering mail to the general public, but this provision shall not prevent the prompt delivery of special delivery mail."

Under this law you will close the general delivery window, carrier's windows, and lock box sections, and discontinue all deliveries by carriers on Sunday."

Therefore, the only mail delivered in the future, on Sundays, will be special delivery mail, and any one expecting important letter, may leave ten cents and a description of the letter expected (mailing office, sender, etc.), and the letter will be delivered by special messenger.

### Waverly Notes.

Mrs. T. R. Landrum returned Wednesday from a short stay at Excelsior Springs.

Fred Bray and wife were in Higginsville last Thursday.

Willie Palmer of Kansas City is visiting his uncle, Willis Cook, and family.

David Johns returned Tuesday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Verna Hopkins of Booneville was the guest of Miss Rebecca Crosswhite last week.

Joe Callahan and wife of Raton, New Mexico, arrived Friday for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Marguerite Landrum and her guest, Miss Margaret Hoss, of Cherryvale, Kansas, left Wednesday to spend several weeks at Excelsior Springs.

Dr. E. L. Johnston returned Wednesday from a short visit with relatives at Carruthersville, Kansas.

Mrs. George White left Friday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. I. S. Dobson, at Chilhowee.

A. Tassey and family attended the fair at Higginsville Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Despain and little son of Hope, Ark., are the guests of her cousin, Mrs. William R. Mitchell.

Edward Duffy returned Sunday from a several months' stay at Mulberry, Kansas.

Levi Kremer and wife, and W. F. Glenn and wife attended the fair at Higginsville Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Conrad and little son of Kansas City are spending the week with W. L. Martin and wife.

Miss Ogda McGrew returned home Saturday from Dover, where she has been visiting her uncle, M. V. B. Oliver, for several weeks.

Raymond Ryan returned to his home in Seamon, Kansas, Saturday after an extended visit with his brother, Will Ryan.

Misses Kathleen and Bernice Hedricks of Kansas City are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Duffy.

W. L. Martin and wife and Mrs. W. R. Mitchell attended the fair at Higginsville last week.

Misses Katharine and Ethel Ellis of Marshall were the guests of Miss Clarice Williamson last week.

George Weis went to Columbia Monday for a short stay.

## STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER

### Reports Progress Made Along the Cross-State Highway.

The report of State Highway Engineer Curtis Hill to the Missouri State Board of Agriculture has just been received at this office, and we print below what he says about the progress made in Lafayette county.

"The first special district, Wellington, upon entering this county is continuing to build concrete culverts and cut down the hills. The overhead railroad crossing just east of Wellington should be widened in order to relieve the sharp turn necessary to pass under. The Lexington district roads are culverted and graded and are being rocked. This district is doing as good road work as any place in the State. The road is good to Dover but between Dover and Waverly there are several heavy grades and old bridges to be improved and a rough half mile section with a number of surface washes across the road for which there is no excuse. This county is doing exceptionally well in concrete culvert construction. They are building good ones, with ample head and wing walls and full width between the head walls. But few, if any, wooden structures will remain by the end of the year. The road is well marked through the county and towns, except about four miles west of Dover where it is not marked at all and only tolerably well between Dover and Waverly to the county line. On the whole, Lafayette County has done as much actual good road work on the Old Trails Road as any county in its course."

### Marriage Licenses have been issued to:

Wilhelm K. Guenther...Waverly  
Bessie May Eppes...Waverly  
Stanley Taylor...Higginsville  
Bessie Hackler...Higginsville  
Bradley Sanders...Mayview  
Pauline Schneider...Mayview  
Edward R. Sanders...Mayview  
Julia A. McAllister...Mayview  
Frank H. Lynn...Hodge  
Eva Register...Hodge  
Herman Fischer...Higginsville  
Addie Hetan...Higginsville  
Edwin S. Taggart...Aullville  
Martha Clouse...Higginsville

### Notice to Teachers of Lexington Public Schools.

There will be a short General Teachers' Meeting in the Assembly Hall of the High School on Saturday morning, August 31st, at ten o'clock. Please come promptly.

School begins Monday, September 2nd.

BURTIS M. LITTLE,  
Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Drummond spent Sunday in Wellington.

Ben Hoge left Monday morning for West Point after spending the summer here with home-folks.

R. B. Berrie left Sunday morning for Wayne, Nebr., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mellor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Waddell and two children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crenshaw, went to Kansas City Saturday afternoon in Mr. Waddell's car.

Miss Grace Farley, who has been visiting the family of E. B. Vaughan, returned Monday morning to Sedalia.

## Lyons-Asbury.

Mr. Charles Lyons of this city, and Mrs. Lela Asbury of St. Louis, were married Saturday morning, August 24th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Minti Grimes, 4900 Euclid Terrace, St. Louis. Rev. B. A. Abbott, pastor of the Union Avenue Church performed the ceremony. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon at Mackinac Island, Michigan.

## Brakeman Killed.

Sherwood Leiter, a brakeman on the Missouri Pacific railroad, fell from a box car Thursday evening at Dover, and sustained injuries that he died a short time afterwards at Myrick, where he was brought for medical treatment. Mr. Leiter was a brother of J. K. Leiter, a former resident of this city. He is survived by a wife and two children.

## Progressive Mass Meeting.

There will be a Mass Meeting of the Progressive Party at Higginsville Monday, September 2, 1912.

E. B. Campbell, Chairman.  
Dr. Grubel, Secretary.

C. E. Yingling and Wilson Frazier went to Kansas City Monday to spend the day.

J. S. Lewis spent Sunday in Kansas City.

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